SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 1st June 1925.

It is hereby notified for information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Shimoga Forest Division for the calendar year 1925, will be resold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga on the 13th June 1925 as the original lessees failed to pay *khsit* amount in time.

Name of Range	Name of forest and block	Small bamboos	Big bamboos
(1) Shankar ...	Shankar Forest Coupe 3, compartment 20, 23, 26.	75,000	Nil
	Shankars Forest Settihally Felling Series.	...	5,000
(2) Ayanur Range.	Kumsi State Forest Thirgaminadu Felling Series.	5,000	Nil
	Doddi Felling Series ...	5,000	Nil

The terms of sale are the same as those notified on 18th January 1925.
The full sale amount should be paid on the date of sale.

Notification dated 6th June 1925.

Tenders are invited for the supply of STONE mile stones to be delivered at Shimoga for the use of the first roads in Shimoga Division. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 2 P.M. on 20th June 1925. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Particulars	No. required	Dimenstions
Stone mile stones ...	36 ...	L. B. D. 6′ x 1½′ x 6″

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 6th June 1925.

The undermentioned quantities of timber as well as the timber of defaulting purchasers will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, or any other officer deputed by him for the purpose on the dates noted against each depot:—

Serial No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantities available	Remarks
1	Bhadravati ..	20th June 1925	..	C. ft. ..	Timber pertaining to defaulters.
2	Tarikere ..	22nd June 1925 ..	Teak .. Bete .. Other kinds ..	1,000 750 1,250	More or less

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him; the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within the 25th June 1925. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

M. MADHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th June 1925.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on the 6th July 1925, for the carting of prepared sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur and loading the same to the waggons at the Railway Station during the year 1925-26.

N. B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 400 tons which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, collecting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the Railway Station.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes, preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stitching them afterwards.